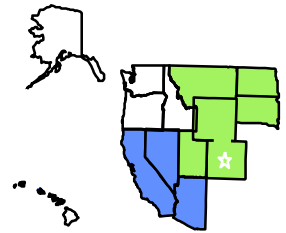




US Army Environmental Center Western Regional Environmental Office REGION 8 – SEPTEMBER 2006 WESTERN REGION REVIEW



The WESTERN REGION REVIEW provides current information on significant regulatory & legislative developments, as well as related information affecting DOD activities & operations in the Federal Region 8 area: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, & Wyoming. This information is intended for general guidance, and the reader should review the cited source documents for more detailed information to determine the applicability and scope of the referenced legislation and regulations. When used within the framework of ISO14001, this Review can be part of an installation's procedures to satisfy Section 4.3.2 (Legal and other requirements) of ISO14001. Please contact your Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC) point of contact if any pending rules or laws in this document will have a significant impact on your operations.

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The WREO's mission is to support the Army/DoD through coordination of regional environmental issues and activities. Part of its mission is to provide regional reviews of legislative and regulatory issues relevant to the Army/DoD in the Western Region. The information contained in this review is current as of the 20th day of the previous month.

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FEDERAL AGENCY NEWS & REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

NATIONAL PCE AIR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR DRY CLEANING FACILITIES – The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is promulgating revised standards to limit emissions of perchloroethylene (PCE) from existing and new dry cleaning facilities. The final standards are expected to provide further reductions of PCE beyond the 1993 national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP), based on application of equipment and work practice standards and, in certain situations, disallowing the use of PCE at dry cleaning facilities ([71 FR 42723](#)). In addition, EPA is taking this opportunity to make some technical corrections to the 1993 Dry Cleaning NESHAP. For more information, contact Paul Josephson, United States Army Environmental Center (USAEC), at (410) 436-1205.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR STATIONARY SPARK IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES – EPA proposed to modify the new source performance standards (NSPS) for stationary spark ignition internal combustion engines and the national emission standards for NESHAP for reciprocation internal combustion engines ([71 FR 42622](#)). The public comment period has been extended 30 days. Submit comments on or before October 11, 2006. For more information, contact Larry Webber, USAEC, at (410) 436-1213.

NESHAP ORGANIC LIQUIDS DISTRIBUTION (NON-GASOLINE) – EPA is promulgating amendments to the NESHAP for organic liquids distribution (non-gasoline), adding additional vapor balancing options, and making technical corrections to the final rule. The final rule amendments were effective on July 28, 2006 ([71 FR 42897](#)). For more information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC, at (410) 436-1205.

NESHAP HALOGENATED SOLVENT CLEANING – EPA is proposing revised standards to limit emissions of methylene chloride (MC), PCE, and trichloroethylene (TCE) from existing and new halogenated solvent cleaning machines. The proposed standards provide further reductions through application of a facility-wide total MC, PCE, and TCE emission standard ([71 FR 47669](#)). Comments are due by October 2, 2006. For more information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC, at (410) 436-1205.

PCE AIR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR DRY CLEANING FACILITIES – EPA revised standards to limit emissions of PCE from existing and new dry cleaning facilities ([71 FR 42723](#)). Major sources are required to implement an enhanced leak detection and repair (LDAR) program. The final rule was effective July 27, 2006. For more information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC, at (410) 436-1205.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR PARTICULATE MATTER – EPA has released a report, "Provisional Assessment of Recent Studies on Health Effects of Particulate Matter (PM) Exposure" assessing studies of the health effects of PM that were published too recently to be included in the 2004 PM Air Quality Criteria Document (AQCD) published January 17, 2006 (71 FR 2619). The new studies in this report provide insights on the health effects of PM exposure, but the results do not dramatically diverge from previous findings (71 FR 41409). The EPA invites comments. For more information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC, at (410) 436-1205. The report is available at http://www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/pdfs/ord_report_20060720.pdf.

CONTROLLING HCFC PRODUCTION – EPA is eliminating the annual renewal petition submission requirement for space vehicle and defense entities with previously approved Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) -141b exemptions, as long as the amounts do not increase by greater than ten percent. Submissions are still required for new petitioners who believe they meet the criteria for an exemption and for previously approved petitions that exceed ten percent of the previously approved amount (71 FR 41163). The rule is effective on October 18, 2006 unless adverse comments were received by August 21, 2006, or by September 5, 2006 if a hearing is requested. For more information, contact Paul Josephson, USAEC, at (410) 436-1205.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT STAFF PAPER FOR OZONE – EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) has issued a draft document titled "Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Policy Assessment of Scientific and Technical Information" (71 FR 40718). In addition, OAQPS issued related draft technical support documents: "Ozone Population Exposure Analysis for Selected Urban Areas" (draft Exposure Analysis), "Ozone Health Risk Assessment for Selected Urban Areas" (draft Risk Assessment), and "Technical Report on Ozone Exposure, Risk and Impact Assessments for Vegetation" (draft Environmental Assessment). Comments for all draft documents are due by September 18, 2006. For more information, contact Larry Webber, USAEC, at (410) 436-1213. The draft staff paper is available at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/ozone/s_o3_cr_sp.html.

WATER INFORMATION:

DRINKING WATER TREATMENT EFFLUENT GUIDELINES – EPA has issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to address the direct discharge of drinking water treatment residuals to surface water, together with the indirect discharge of residuals to wastewater treatment plants. For more information, contact Misha Turner, USAEC, at (410) 436-1203. The document is available at <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/guide/dw/>.

WASTE INFORMATION:

CATHODE RAY TUBES – EPA is amending the regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to streamline management requirements for recycling of used cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and glass removed from CRTs. The amendments exclude these materials from the RCRA definition of solid waste if certain conditions are met (71 FR 42927). This amendment to cathode ray tube rules becomes effective January 29, 2007. For more information, contact Mike Eck, USAEC, at (410) 436-7068.

EPA GUIDANCE AVAILABLE FOR USING NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST FORM –

Starting September 5, 2006, the new Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest must be used for all hazardous waste shipments. For more information, contact Mike Eck, USAEC, at (410) 436-7068. EPA has posted guidance about the use of the manifest, where to obtain manifest forms, and other information at

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/index.htm>.

OTHER INFORMATION:

STANDARDS FOR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS AND CONTAINMENT – The EPA has issued a final rule that establishes requirements for pesticide container design, and procedures, standards and label language to facilitate removal of pesticides from containers prior to disposal or recycling. This final rule also establishes requirements for containment of stationary pesticide containers and procedures for container refilling operations ([71 FR 47329](#)). This final rule is effective on October 16, 2006. For more information, contact Sandra Alvey, USAEC, at (410) 436-1568.

LIGHT-DUTY AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND FUEL ECONOMY TRENDS – EPA has released the report, “Light-Duty Automotive Technology and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 Through 2006,” that provides data on the fuel economy and technology characteristics of new light-duty vehicles (cars, vans, sport utility vehicles, and pickup trucks – with a gross weight of less than 8500 pounds) for model years 1975 through 2006. The document is available at <http://www.epa.gov/oms/fetrends.htm>.

VAPOR INTRUSION ONLINE CALCULATOR – EPA has released an online tool for performing uncertainty calculations on the Johnson & Ettinger Model for subsurface vapor intrusion into buildings. The calculator is an on-line calculator - not downloadable. For more information see the paper, “Uncertainty and the Johnson-Ettinger Model for Vapor Intrusion Calculations” at <http://www.epa.gov/athens/publications/reports/Weaver600R05110UncertaintyJohnsonEttinger.pdf>.

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OTHER FEDERAL INFORMATION

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL BIOBASED ITEMS FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT –

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has proposed amending the Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement for 20 additional biobased items. The list of items is contained in two announcements ([71 FR 47565](#)) and ([71 FR 47589](#)). Comments are due by October 16, 2006. Additionally, the USDA is amending 7 CFR part 2902, Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement, to incorporate changes resulting from the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ([71 FR 42572](#)). For more information, contact Bob Shakeshaft, USAEC, at (410) 436-1222.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - SHIPPING PAPER RETENTION REQUIREMENTS –

The Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has issued clarifications and corrections to the Hazardous Materials Regulations, principally clarifying the recent requirement for shippers of hazardous material to retain a copy of a shipping paper for a period of two years after the shipping paper is provided to a carrier. New shipping paper retention requirements became effective on January 9, 2006. This clarification was issued August 8, 2006. Documents retained for shipments made **prior** to the effective date of the final rule need only be retained for one year ([71 FR 44929](#)). For more information, contact Mike Eck, USAEC, at (410) 436-7068.

REVISION OF THE PHSA EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK – The PHMSA has requested comments on the development of the 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2008), particularly from those who have experience using the 2004 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2004) during a hazardous materials incident. PHMSA is also interested in the experiences emergency responders have had obtaining emergency response information during an incident. The ERG2008 will supersede the ERG2004 ([71 FR 41071](#)). Comments are due by September 18, 2006. For more information, contact Mike Eck, USAEC, at (410) 436-7068.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT – The Council on Environmental Quality has released the proposed guide, "Aligning the Complementary Processes of Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)", to assist Federal agencies in aligning their EMS with the NEPA ([71 FR 40520](#)). Comments are due by September 1, 2006. The draft guide is available at http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/ntf/Proposed_NEPA_EMS_Guide_for_FR.pdf.

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD FOR RECYCLED LATEX PAINT – The Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) and Green Seal, Inc. announced the completion of a national Green Seal environmental standard for recycled-content latex paint. The standard does not apply to stains, clear finishes, paints sold in aerosol cans, or oil-based paints. The standard is available at <http://www.productstewardship.us/supportingdocs/GS-43Recycled-ContentLatexPaint.pdf>.

ENERGY EFFICIENT ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR FEDERAL ACQUISITION – The Department of Energy (DOE) has finalized the premium energy efficient motor specifications for Federal purchasing. ([71 FR 47791](#)) The final standard is unchanged from the initial proposal of February 14, 2006. For more information, contact Bob Shakeshaft, USAEC, at (410) 436-1222.

DOE NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES AND OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION – DOE has proposed amendments to its Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activities, and its Occupational Radiation Protection requirements (71 FR 45995). Comments are due by October 10, 2006. A public hearing will be held on September 21, 2006. For more information, contact Bob Shakeshaft, USAEC, at (410) 436-1222.

TEST PROCEDURES FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT – The DOE is proposing test procedures for measuring energy efficiency, water-use efficiency and related definitions, as well as test sampling, compliance certification, and enforcement requirements for various types of consumer products and commercial and industrial equipment covered by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (71 FR 42177). Comments on the proposed rule are due by October 10, 2006. For more information, contact Bob Shakeshaft, USAEC at (410) 436-1222.

HOLMGREN MILK-VETCH AND SHIVWITS MILK-VETCH – The FWS announces the availability for public review a draft recovery plan for the Holmgren milk-vetch (*Astragalus holmgreniorum*) and Shivwits milk-vetch (*Astragalus ampullarioides*). These species are federally listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Both milk-vetch species are endemic to the Mojave Desert around St. George Utah, (Washington County). The Holmgren milk-vetch population extends into Mohave County, Arizona. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan. Comments were due on or before August 31, 2006. An electronic copy of the draft recovery plan is available at <http://endangered.fws.gov/recovery/index.html#plans>.

RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE POPULATIONS - MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND PERMITS – The FWS has issued regulations addressing the take of resident Canada geese for the purpose of controlling populations. Among other sections, the regulations include an airport control order that authorizes, with certain restrictions, managers at military air operation facilities to establish and implement a control and management program when necessary to resolve or prevent threats to public safety from resident Canada geese (71 FR 45963). This final rule is effective on September 11, 2006. For more information, contact Jay Rubinoff, USAEC, at (410) 436-1564.



UPCOMING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS AND TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS
EPA Training Courses	Multiple Dates	Multiple Sites	The EPA continually offers regional and national training opportunities on a variety of subjects. www.trainex.org
Multimedia Environmental modeling, Federal Interagency Steering Committee	August 24, 2006	Washington, DC	Annual public meeting provides an overview of Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Modeling activities and initiatives for the upcoming year. http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-12748.htm
Public meeting: Energy Conservation Test Procedures for Industrial Equipment	September 26, 2006	Washington, DC	Public meeting to proposals referenced in 71 FR 42177
Public Meeting: Distribution Transformers Energy Conservation Standards	September 27, 2006	Washington, DC	Public meeting concerning proposed energy conservation standards for distribution transformers (71 FR 44355)
2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	September 17-22, 2006	Aspen, CO	Share in accomplishments and develop new proactive strategies for wildlife in the 21 st century. www.iafwa.org/annualmeet.html
Groundwater Resources Association 15 th Annual Meeting	September 21-22, 2006	San Diego, CA	The meeting will focus on assessment, use and management of groundwater in areas of limited supply. www.grac.org/annualmeeting06.asp
East Valley Water District Water Quality/Regulatory Conference	October 11-13, 2006	Ontario, CA	Conference will include discuss water quality regulations, perchlorate, legal issues, and disinfection by-products. www.eastvalley.org/wqc06/wqc06_callPapers.shtml
National Land Conservation Conference	October 12-15, 2006	Nashville, TN	Learn about the latest legislation that will change land conservation practices. http://www.lta.org/training/rally.htm
National Preservation Conference	October 31 – November 5, 2006	Pittsburgh, PA	This year's conference will focus on the combined goals of green building and historic preservation advocacy. www.nthpconferenc.org
Community Sustainability Conference and Expo	November 8 - 9, 2006	Colorado Springs, CO	Fifth annual conference on sustainability is titled "Gaining Irreversible Momentum for Regional Sustainability". http://sems.carson.army.mil/
American Farmland Trust's National Conference	November 13-15, 2006	Newark, DE	This year's theme is "Farming on the Edge: The Next Generation" and brings together leaders with a focus on protecting working land and planning for the future. Participants will share information to achieve balance among sustainable agriculture and development, farmland protection, and environmental quality. www.farmland.org/news/events/2006conference/default.asp
Partners in Environmental Technology Technical Symposium & Workshop	November 28-30, 2006	Washington, DC	This event will provide attendees concurrent technical sessions covering the latest in environmental research results and technical innovations. www.serdp.org/Symposium/index.cfm
International Symposium of Nanotechnology/Occupational Health and Safety	December 3-8, 2006	Cincinnati, OH	The conference is centered on the impact of nanotechnology on occupational and environmental health and safety. http://www.uc.edu/noehs/index.html
Third National Water Resources Policy Dialog	January 22-23, 2006	Arlington, VA	This conference will discuss existing water resource policies and aim to develop a national water policy. http://www.awra.org/meetings/DC2007/index.html
Ground Water Industry Legislative Conference/NWGA Fly-in	March 5-6, 2007	Washington, DC	Annual conference for National Ground Water Association members who receive briefings from congressional leaders and key policy makers. http://www.ngwa.org/ngwainwashington/flyin.cfm
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	March 20-24, 2007	Portland, OR	The Wildlife Management Institute is holding the 72 nd Annual Conference to address prevailing issues, policies and practices of professional management of wildlife and other natural resources. http://www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org/pages/TOC.html?179,143

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STATE REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS, LEGISLATION, AND NEWS



COLORADO

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

None.

WATER INFORMATION:

None.

WASTE INFORMATION:

REALIGNMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES – In accordance with S.B. 171, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has realigned certain environmental responsibilities among environmental commissions and the State Board of Health as follows: (1) responsibility for drinking water standards is transferred to the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC); (2) drinking water and individual sewage systems are under the WQCC; and (3) the Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission (SHWC) is created and assumes responsibility for solid waste disposal site and facility certification as well as financial assurances. For more information, contact Laurie Perila (303) 692-3467. A draft of S.B. 06-171 is available at

http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics2006a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont/49B7CBE8852D2CA287257100007DAC81?Open&file=171_enr.pdf.

AMENDMENTS TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE RULES – The CDPHE is proposing to amend hazardous waste regulations concerning de minimus generation levels, operational requirements for generators, and RCRA permits. The Department will hold a public hearing September 19, 2006. For more information, contact Laurie Perila (303) 692-3467. The proposed amendments are available at

[http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/SB121.Download_file?p_file=F24560/Amendment%20of100.32\(EffDateofPermits\).pdf](http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/SB121.Download_file?p_file=F24560/Amendment%20of100.32(EffDateofPermits).pdf).

OTHER INFORMATION:

None.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The 2006 legislative session began on January 11, 2006 and ended on May 10, 2006. A special session began on July 6, 2006. No relevant legislative developments occurred during the last special session.

For information on the legislative session, link: <http://www.leg.state.co.us/>.

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MONTANA

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

None.

WATER INFORMATION:

DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION: TMDLs FOR THE TONGUE RIVER, POWDER RIVER, AND ROSEBUD CREEK – The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is developing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDLs) for the Tongue River, Powder River, and Rosebud Creek. The DEQ has developed a Draft Assessment Report and Modeling Report to address how the Department makes impairment determinations for unique circumstances, and anticipates releasing these reports for public comment late summer or fall 2006. For more information, contact Robert Ray (406) 444-5319. General information on TMDLs is available at <http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/TMDL/index.asp>.

WASTE INFORMATION:

None.

OTHER INFORMATION:

EQUIPMENT OPERATION IN STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONES – The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (MDNRC) has amended rules regarding equipment operation in streamside management zones (SMZs), retention of trees and clearcutting in SMZs, site-specific alternative practices, and penalties. The rule became effective July 28, 2006. For more information, contact Dan Rogers (406) 542-4326. Notice of the proposed rulemaking is available at http://dnrc.mt.gov/About_Us/notices/february/36-22-113pro-arm.pdf.
Montana State Register, 07/20/06
<http://sos.mt.gov/arm/register/archives/MAR2006/MAR06-14.pdf>.

NEW AND AMENDED EXOTIC SPECIES RULES – The Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) Commission has proposed to adopt new rules concerning controlled, noncontrolled, exotic and prohibited species. A public hearing was held on August 16, 2006. A final decision on the list of exotic species is expected to be made at the FWP Commission meeting in Miles City on October 19, 2006. For more information, contact Beth Giddings (406) 444-2535. The proposed rule can be found in the Montana Federal Register <http://sos.mt.gov/arm/Register/archives/MAR2006/MAR06-14.pdf>.

PROPOSED REGULATION: COMMERCIAL USE OF COMMISSION LANDS – The Montana FWP Commission is proposing to adopt new rules concerning commercial use of lands under the control of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. There are currently two (2) proposals under consideration. The Commission held a series of public meetings throughout August 2006. For more information, contact Charlie Sperry (406) 444-3888. Refer to Montana Administrative Register 07/20/06

<http://sos.mt.gov/arm/register/archives/MAR2006/MAR06-14.pdf>.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

There is no 2006 regular legislative session. For information on the 2005 legislative session, link: <http://www.leg.state.mt.us>.

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NORTH DAKOTA

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

ADOPTION OF FEDERAL AIR REGULATIONS – The North Dakota Department of Health (DOH) is proposing amendments to the state air rules to adopt updates to federal New Source Performance Standards, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Maximum Available Control Technology, Acid Rain, and Title V permits. A summary of the proposed regulations is available at <http://www.health.state.nd.us/AQ/Dockets/Rule%20Revision%20Summary.pdf>.

ADOPTION OF THE REGIONAL HAZE RULE – The DOH is proposing implementation of the federal regional haze rule. Following public comment, the rules were revised and the revisions approved by the State Health Council. Following legal review, the revised rules will be presented to the Legislative Rules Committee (LRC) in November. After approval by the LRC, staff anticipate sending revisions to the USEPA for approval in November, 2006. The proposed regulations are available at <http://www.health.state.nd.us/AQ/Dockets/Chapter%2033-15-25.pdf>.

WATER INFORMATION:

None.

WASTE INFORMATION:

None.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

There is no 2006 regular legislative session. For information on the 2005 legislative session, link: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/>

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SOUTH DAKOTA

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

None.

WATER INFORMATION:

None.

WASTE INFORMATION:

None.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The 2006 legislative session began on January 10, 2006 and ended March 20, 2006. For information on the legislative session, link: <http://legis.state.sd.us/index.cfm>.

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UTAH

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

None.

WATER INFORMATION:

PROPOSED REGULATION: AMENDMENTS TO THE UST FINANCIAL ASSURANCE MECHANISMS – The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to amend Underground Storage Tank (UST) regulations to align with changes made to the UST Act by the 2006 legislature. The amendments are expected to take effect September 15, 2006. For more information, contact Gary Astin (801) 536-4103. Refer to:
<http://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin/2006/20060801/28880.htm>.

WASTE INFORMATION:

None.

OTHER INFORMATION:

None.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The 2006 legislative session began on January 16, 2006 and ended on March 1, 2006. For information on the legislative session, link: <http://www.le.state.ut.us/>.

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WYOMING

REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS & OTHER STATE INFORMATION

AIR INFORMATION:

None.

WATER INFORMATION:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED: AMENDMENTS TO THE WYOMING SURFACE WATER STANDARDS – The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality is amending its water quality standards as part of the State's triennial review. The written public comment period for Chapter 1, section 20 (agricultural uses) has been extended until September 13, 2006. All other Chapter 1 revisions have been approved by the Water Quality Advisory Board. For more information, contact Bill DiRienzo at (307) 777-7081.

The draft revisions to Chapter 1 are available at

http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/watershed/surfacestandards/Downloads/Triennial/Chap_1_3rd and
http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/events/ADV_BD/Adv_Bd_08_02_06/AG_POLICY_5TH_DRAFT.pdf.

Notice of Chapter 1, Section 20 comment period extension is available at

<http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/events/index.asp>.

WASTE INFORMATION:

None.

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The 2006 legislative session began on February 13, 2006 and ended March 10, 2006. For information on the legislative session, link: <http://legisweb.state.wy.us>.

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